

**DOCTOR WHO
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page 6 Roger Baker introduces Bessie, the new accomplice to **Dr Who** and talks to Jon Pertwee, who plays the doctor. Saturday BBC1. **Jack Bruce**, reluctant pop star and subject of *Omnibus*, Sunday BBC-1, talks to Daniel Yergin.

Dr Who has acquired a smooth little accomplice in the shape of Bessie. Roger Baker describes the relationship of Bessie and Jon Pertwee, the new Dr Who

Two Edwardian chassis

Dr Who: Saturday 5.15
BBC1 Colour

Latest addition to the diverting accumulation of gadgets, machines and monsters associated with the adventures of **Dr Who** is a trim little number called Bessie. She makes her debut in this week's episode and while working on location drew spontaneous gasps of admiration from passers-by. Bessie is neat, eye-catching, has her fair share of personality and is a dolly yellow motorcar.

The *Dr Who* team is tickled pink with their new toy. 'Yes, we think viewers will grow quite affectionate towards Bessie,' says producer Barry Letts.

Bessie is more a creature of the world of witty magic than of conventional science fiction. She looks like an Edwardian roadster, but for those who must know, her vital statistics are a Ford Popular chassis and engine surmounted by a specially built and painted glass fibre body – a visual reminder of the graceful past but possessing the technological prowess needed to help Dr Who fight a sinister threat to England.

Her vintage looks neatly match the Edwardian image being projected by the new Dr Who himself – Jon Pertwee, who gave the car her name.

'Apart from once or twice in

its very early days I had never seen the series,' says Pertwee, 'so I really had no pre-conceived notions about how the part should be played. And since Dr Who has himself been re-created for this series, it isn't like taking over a part as in the theatre when the previous actor has established the role.'

'I am choosing to play the character straight, I'm not looking for comedy but allowing the comic aspects to emerge as they happen.'

Those frilled shirts and velvet jackets Jon Pertwee wears are exact copies of his own grandfather's clothes, the originals of which he wore for initial Dr Who photographs.

Jon Pertwee, branch of a many-flowering family tree distinguished in writing and in the theatre, has had a wide show-business experience - from music-hall, cabaret, stand-up comedian in variety, circus even, as well as the series of radio shows he did with Eric Barker, for whom he holds the greatest admiration. Catchphrases Pertwee created are still remembered with nostalgic affection, though one gets the impression that he rather wishes they weren't.

'Apart from doing guest spots in a few shows I refused to touch television for years,' he says. This was largely because he wanted to move away from his general image as a quick comedian and present himself as a comedy actor.

In the last few years London's theatre audiences have been made

happily aware of the other side of Jon Pertwee, having seen him in the musical *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, the comedy *There's a Girl in my Soup*, and in the farce *Oh Clarence*. The prospect of playing the amiably eccentric doctor had, therefore, a particularly strong appeal to Jon Pertwee. And his double-act with Bessie looks like proving a huge success.

Photograph by IAN YOEMANS

You can hear Jon Pertwee at 2.0 every Sunday in Radio 2's comedy series The Navy Lark.



Together in Spearhead from Space . . . Dr Who and Bessie

5.15 *Colour : New series*

Dr Who

starring

Jon Pertwee

with

Caroline John

and **Nicholas Courtney**

Dr Who and the Silurians

by MALCOLM HULKE

Part 1: Trouble in an Atomic Research centre and rumours of monsters in the nearby caves. The Doctor investigates – and finds more than he bargained for.

Spencer.....JOHN NEWMAN

Davis.....BILL MATTHEWS

Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE

Liz Shaw.....CAROLINE JOHN

Dr Lawrence.....PETER MILES

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Major Baker.....NORMAN JONES

Miss Dawson...THOMASINE HEINER

Dr Quinn.....FULTON MACKAY

RobertsROY BRANIGAN

Dr Meredith.....IAN CUNNINGHAM

Title music by RON GRAINER

and the BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Incidental music by CAREY BLYTON

Script editor TERRANCE DICKS

Designer BARRY NEWBERY

Producer BARRY LETTS

Directed by TIMOTHY COMBE †

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2.10*

The European Figure Skating Championships of 1970

Commentator in
Leningrad ALAN WEEKS
Presented by the Russian TV Service



2.50*

Rugby: Wales v Scotland

The whole of the International at
Cardiff Arms Park

Commentator BILL MCLAREN with
summaries by CLIFF MORGAN

TV presentation by DEWI GRIFFITHS
(Also on Radio)

(Ian Smith warns Wales: page 12)

4.50*

Results Service

Latest football scores, racing results, and news throughout the afternoon, and the Teleprinter Service at 4.40*

Timings are subject to alteration

Grandstand presented for television by
BRIAN VENNER

Edited by ALAN HART

5.15 *Colour*

Dr Who

starring Jon Pertwee
with Caroline John
and Nicholas Courtney
Dr Who and the Silurians
by MALCOLM HULKE

Part 2: The Brigadier insists on exploring the caves. The party have a terrifying encounter—leading to great danger for Liz.

Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE
Liz Shaw.....CAROLINE JOHN

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Major Baker.....NORMAN JONES

Dr Quinn.....FULTON MACKAY

Miss Dawson...THOMASINE HEINER

Dr Lawrence.....PETER MILES

Captain Hawkins.....PAUL DARROW

Silurian.....PAT GORMAN

Silurian voice.....PETER HALLIDAY

Doris Squire.....NANCIE JACKSON

Squire.....GORDON RICHARDSON

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5.40 *Colour*

The Debbie Reynolds Show

in which this lovely film star
makes her television debut in a
new comedy series

Debbie Reynolds

stars as Debbie Thompson
at home with the family she delights, mystifies, and maddens ...
Husband Jim.....DON CHASTAIN
Sister Charlotte.....PATRICIA SMITH
Brother-in-law Bob.....TOM BOSLEY
Nephew Bruce.....BOBBY RIHA

This week: *The Bodyguard*
... takes steps to protect her man!

6.5 *Colour*

The News

Weatherman GRAHAM PARKER

5.15 *Colour*

Dr Who

starring Jon Pertwee
with Caroline John
and Nicholas Courtney

Dr Who and the Silurians

by MALCOLM HULKE

Part 3: The wounded Silurian is hunted by the Brigadier and his men. But it is the Doctor who first meets a Silurian face to face.

Liz Shaw.....CAROLINE JOHN

Silurian.....PAT GORMAN

Dr Quinn.....FULTON MACKAY

Miss Dawson...THOMASINE HEINER

Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Captain Hawkins.....PAUL DARROW

Major Baker.....NORMAN JONES

Dr Lawrence.....PETER MILES

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5.15 *Colour*

Dr Who

starring **Jon Pertwee**
with **Caroline John**
and **Nicholas Courtney**

Dr Who and the Silurians

by MALCOLM HULKE

Part 4: The Doctor and Liz discover the secret of the monsters in the caves.

Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE

Silurian.....PAT GORMAN

Major Baker.....NORMAN JONES

Sergeant Hart.....RICHARD STEELE

Old Silurian.....DAVE CARTER

Young Silurian.....NIGEL JOHNS

Silurians.....PAUL BARTON

SIMON CAIN, JOHN CHURCHILL

Liz Shaw.....CAROLINE JOHN

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Travis.....IAN TALBOT

Dr Lawrence.....PETER MILES

Masters.....GEOFFREY PALMER

Silurian Voices.....PETER HALLIDAY

Miss Dawson....THOMASINE HEINER

Captain Hawkins.....PAUL DARROW

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Script editor TERRANCE DICKS

Designer BARRY NEWBERY

Producer BARRY LETTS

Directed by TIMOTHY COMBE †

5.15 *Colour*

Dr Who

starring Jon Pertwee

with Caroline John

and Nicholas Courtney

Dr Who and the Silurians

by MALCOLM HULKE

Part 5: The Doctor tries to save the Brigadier and his men, and the Silurians strike a terrible blow against mankind.

Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE

Major Baker.....NORMAN JONES

Young Silurian.....NIGEL JOHNS

Old Silurian.....DAVE CARTER

Silurian voices.....PETER HALLIDAY

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Captain Hawkins.....PAUL DARROW

Private Robins.....HARRY SWIFT

Liz Shaw.....CAROLINE JOHN

Masters.....GEOFFREY PALMER

Dr Lawrence.....PETER MILES

Miss Dawson....THOMASINE HEINER

Silurian scientist.....PAT GORMAN

Silurians.....PAUL BARTON

SIMON CAIN, JOHN CHURCHILL

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and the BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Incidental music by CAREY BLYTON

Script editor TERRANCE DICKS

Designer BARRY NEWBERY

Producer BARRY LETTS

Directed by TIMOTHY COMBE †

5.15 *Colour*

Dr Who

starring **Jon Pertwee**
with **Caroline John**
and **Nicholas Courtney**

Dr Who and the Silurians

by **MALCOLM HULKE**

Part 6: The Doctor struggles to find a cure for the disease the Silurians have unleashed . . . and the Silurians plan to deal with the Doctor.



Dr Who.....**JON PERTWEE**
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Hospital Doctor...**BRENDAN BARRY**
Liz Shaw.....**CAROLINE JOHN**
Masters.....**GEOFFREY PALMER**
Young Silurian.....**NIGEL JOHNS**

Silurian scientist.....**PAT GORMAN**
Silurian voices.....**PETER HALLIDAY**
Dr Lawrence.....**PETER MILES**
Private Wright.....**DEREK POLLITT**
Captain Hawkins.....**PAUL DARROW**
Sergeant Hart.....**RICHARD STEELE**
Corporal Nutting.....**ALAN MASON**
Silurian.....**SIMON CAIN**

Title music by **RON GRAINER**
and the **BBC Radiophonic Workshop**
Incidental music by **CAREY BLYTON**
Script editor **TERRANCE DICKS**
Designer **BARRY NEWBERRY**
Producer **BARRY LETTS**
Directed by **TIMOTHY COMBE** †

5.40 *Colour*

The Debbie Reynolds Show

Debbie Reynolds starring as
Debbie Thompson with the family
she delights, mystifies, maddens
Husband Jim.....**DON CHASTAIN**
Sister Charlotte....**PATRICIA SMITH**
Brother-in-law Bob.....**TOM BOSLEY**
Nephew Bruce.....**BOBBY RIHA**

This week: *A Present for Jim*
... but the future looks grim!

6.5 *Colour*

The News

Weatherman **GRAHAM PARKER**

5.15 *Colour*

Dr Who

**starring Jon Pertwee with
Caroline John, Nicholas Courtney**

Dr Who and the Silurians

by MALCOLM HULKE

Part 7: The Silurians attack the
Research Centre – first step in a
plan to recapture the world.

Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE

Young Silurian.....NIGEL JOHNS

Silurian scientist.....PAT GORMAN

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Liz Shaw.....CAROLINE JOHN

Captain Hawkins.....PAUL DARROW

Corporal Nutting.....ALAN MASON

Silurians..PAUL BARTON, SIMON CAIN

JOHN CHURCHILL, DAVE CARTER

Silurian voices.....PETER HALLIDAY

Title music by RON GRAINER

and the BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Incidental music by CAREY BLYTON

Costumes CHRISTINE RAWLINS

Make-up MARION RICHARDS, TERESA WRIGHT

Visual effects JAMES WARD

Script editor TERRANCE DICKS

Designer BARRY NEWBERY

Producer BARRY LETTS

Directed by TIMOTHY COMBE †

6.00 Doctor Who

PM The first of a seven-part adventure starring Jon Pertwee.

Doctor Who and the Silurians (part 1). The Doctor and Liz investigate trouble at an atomic research station.

Written by Malcolm Hulke; Producer Barry Letts

Director Timothy Combe (R) (S)

385465

6.00 Doctor Who

PM Continuing a seven-part adventure starring Jon Pertwee.

Doctor Who and the Silurians (part 2). As the Brigadier investigates the caves, Liz has a terrifying encounter.

Written by Malcolm Hulke; Producer Barry Letts

Director Timothy Combe (R) (S)

131646

6.00 Doctor Who

PM Continuing a seven-part adventure starring Jon Pertwee.

Doctor Who and the Silurians (part 3). As the Brigadier hunts one Silurian, the Doctor meets another face to face.

Written by Malcolm Hulke; Producer Barry Letts

Director Timothy Combe (R) (S)

133266

6.00 Doctor Who

PM Continuing a seven-part adventure starring Jon Pertwee.

Doctor Who and the Silurians (part 4). The Doctor and Liz enter the caves to try to discover the Silurians' secret.

Written by Malcolm Hulke; Producer Barry Letts

Director Timothy Combe (R) (S)

109029

6.00 Doctor Who

PM Continuing a seven-part adventure starring Jon Pertwee.

Doctor Who and the Silurians (part 5). The Silurians find an ally after the Brigadier's troops invade the caves.

Written by Malcolm Hulke; Producer Barry Letts

Director Timothy Combe (R) (S)

153898

6.00 Doctor Who

PM Continuing a seven-part adventure starring Jon Pertwee.

Doctor Who and the Silurians (part 6). The Doctor battles to find a cure for the disease the Silurians have unleashed.

Written by Malcolm Hulke; Producer Barry Letts

Director Timothy Combe (R) (S)

839296

6.00 Doctor Who

PM Concluding a seven-part adventure starring Jon Pertwee.

Doctor Who and the Silurians (part 7). The Silurians attack the research centre in their bid for world domination.

Written by Malcolm Hulke; Producer Barry Letts

Director Timothy Combe (R) (S)

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